



RMC Legislative Committee Meeting
February 21, 2022
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Zoom Teleconference
Agenda

Invited participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee
Lindsay Thompson, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Chris Benzing, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Charlotte Davis, Executive Director

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review of February 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- III. Session Updates
 - a. Budget Hearings
 - b. Bill updates
 - c. Maryland Day
- IV. 2022 Bill Tracking

On Hold From 2/14/2022 meeting:

- SB632/HB709: Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program Hrg 2/17 House Hrg 3/2 Senate
- SB640: Primary and Secondary Education - Maintenance of Effort Requirements – Alterations, Senate - First Reading - Budget and Taxation. Hrg 2/23
- HB787: Retiree Income Tax Relief Act of 2022 Hrg 2/23
- HB831: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Commercial and Residential Buildings Hrg 2/25
- HB570: Pesticides – Mosquito Control Products and PFAS Chemicals, House - First Reading - Health and Government Operations. Hrg 3/2
- HB806: Building Standards and Emissions Reductions – High Performance, State, and Local Government Buildings, State Operations, and Eligible Projects Hrg 3/1
- HB876: Maryland Forestry Education Fund – Establishment, House Hearing – 3/4
- HB1243: Public Health – Rural Nonemergency Medical Transportation Program – First Reading Hrg 3/7
- HB1313: Environment – Exception to Nonstructural Shoreline Stabilization Requirements - First Reading Hrg 3/9

Bills Not Discussed at 2/14/ meeting:

- SB696/HB975: Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment for Nurses and Nursing Workers – Program Establishment and Funding, Senate Hrg 2/22
- SB698/HB854: Alcoholic Beverages – Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing and Promotion, Senate Hearing - 3/4 /House Hrg 2/21
- SB783/HB596: Constitution Amendment – Environmental Rights House Hearing 2/23/Senate Hrg 3/9

- SB854/HB1126: Graywater Systems – Public and Private Buildings – Authorization, House Hearing – First reading; Senate Hearing - 2/24
- SB692: Cannabis – Legalization and Regulation (Cannabis Legalization and Reparations for the War on Drugs Act), Senate – Hearing 3/3
- SB716: Maryland Health Care Workers Loan Assistance Program – Establishment and Funding, Senate – First Reading No hearing
- SB791/HB1031: Natural Resources – Land Conservation – Establishment of Goals and Programs (Maryland the Beautiful), Senate – Hearing 3/09; House – Hearing 3/2
- SB795/HB1101: Community Colleges and Private Nonprofit Institutions of Higher Education – Funding – Senate hrg 3/09/no house hearing
- SB799/HB1102: Community College Tuition and Residency Waivers – Funding – Senate Hrg 3/09/no house hearing
- SB800/HB1002: Sales and Use Tax – Electricity for Agricultural Purposes – Exemption – 3/09 - 3/02
- SB814/HB1312: Public Safety – Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund – Alterations – House hrg 3/8/Senate hrg 3/1
- SB833: Cannabis – Legalization and Regulation – 3/03
- SB845/HB1095: Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Rural Innovation Initiative Fund –Senate hrg 3/10/House hearing 3/2
- SB853/HB1270: Maryland Real Property Transfer-on-Death (TOD) Act –Senate Hrg 3/02 – No house hearing
- SB876/Hb1201: Water Pollution – Civil penalty Surcharge – Oyster Repletion – Senate hrg 3/1: House hearing 3/04
- SB903/HB1085: Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Qualifying Biomass and Thermal Biomass Systems – Senate hrg 3/01; House hearing 3/4
- HB1133 Oysters: Tributary – Scale Sanctuaries First Reader
- HB1149: Department of Natural Resources – Shrimp Fishery Regulations – Clarification – Hrg 3/2
- HB1216: Department of Agriculture – Urban Agriculture Grant Fund – Hrg 3/4
- HB1217: Natural Resources – Oyster Inspection and Severance Taxes – Increase – Hrg 3/4
- HB1290: Education – Public School Construction – Funding and Administration – 3/01
- HB1298: Natural Resources – Hunting and Fishing Offenses – Expungement – Hr 3/8
- HB1311: Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses (Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Lockbox Act of 2022) – Hrg 3/10
- HB1324: Transportation – Maryland Rail Authority – Establishment (Maryland Rail Investment Act of 2022) – Hrg 3/8
- HB1342: Cannibas – Legalization and Regulation (Cannabis Legalization and Equity Act) – Hrg 3/8
- HB1384: Economic Development – Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program (Maryland Manufacturing Innovation Act of 2022) – 3/09

V. Other

VI. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, February 28, 2022, 2pm-3pm, Zoom Teleconference